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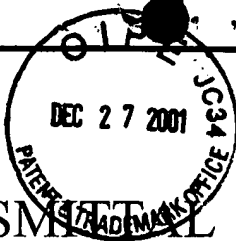
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First Named Inventor	Giovanardi
Group Art Unit	2834
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Attorney Docket No.	ACX-129
BATCH NO. (after allowance)	Not applicable
Patent No.	Not applicable
Issue Date	Not applicable

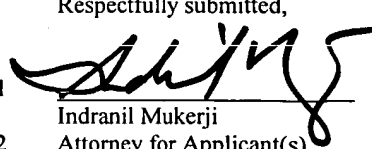
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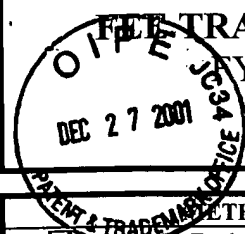
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL**  
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3. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

**FEE CALCULATION**

1. FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
740	Utility filing fee	
330	Design filing fee	
160	Provisional filing fee	

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Amount
Total Claims	- 20 =		x \$ 18.00 =	
Independent Claims	- 3 =		x \$ 84.00 =	
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130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00
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2,520	2,520	Request for ex parte reexamination	
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400	200	Extension for reply within second month	
920	460	Extension for reply within third month	
1440	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1960	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
320	160	Notice of Appeal	
320	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
280	140	Request for oral hearing	
130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
740	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
740	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
100	100	Certificate of Correction for applicant's error	
Other fee (Specify)		Recordal of Assignment	40.00
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TITLE: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR NOISE DAMPING

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